

## SLEEPING CAR RATES INQUIRY

Complaints Against Them Lodged With Interstate Commerce Commission.

ALLEGED TO BE EXCESSIVE.

At Offices of Commission Regarded as Important as it Will Open up the Whole Question.

Washington, May 24.—A definite effort was begun today to have the interstate commerce commission to secure the public the reduction of rates charged by the Pullman company for its sleeping car accommodations. This is the first time in the history of the commission that a proceeding has been brought against the Pullman company, and it promises to be an action of more than ordinary interest and importance.

Three complaints were filed against the Pullman company, and various northwestern railroad lines, which are made co-defendants, by George S. Loftus, a business man of St. Paul. Mr. Loftus avers that in the course of his business he is obliged to travel from St. Paul to various other points and to use the accommodations of the Pullman company. The charges for the accommodation, he declares, are unjust, unreasonable and excessive, and he asks the commission to reduce them by one-half.

In his first complaint he avers that the charge made by these companies for a sleeping car berth from St. Paul to Superior, Wis., is \$1.50, whether the berth be an upper or a lower. He says that the lower berth is far more desirable than the upper berth, and that the latter ought to be considerably less in price, but that no distinction between them is made. The exaction of the same charge for both, and the consequent results in discrimination against and disadvantage to passengers who are compelled to take upper berths. He requests the commission to fix a maximum charge for a lower berth between St. Paul and Superior, \$1, and for an upper berth, 50 cents.

The second complaint relates to travel between Chicago and St. Paul and Seattle, Wash. Between these cities, it is alleged, the Pullman fare is \$12 for either a lower or an upper berth. Mr. Loftus asks that the rate be made \$8 for a lower berth and \$4 for an upper.

At the offices of the commission, the complaints, which are brought under the most recent act of Congress, the subject of rates, are regarded as of importance, in that they will open up the whole question of sleeping car rates, not only on the lines mentioned specifically in the complaints, but throughout the country.

## EVANGELICAL WORK.

To be Successful Must be Along Lines of Existence of Heaven and Hell.

Denver, May 24.—Rev. A. R. Hutchinson of Altoona, Pa., was elected corresponding secretary of the board of home missions by the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church this afternoon.

There were 20 nominations for the office and Dr. Hutchinson was elected on the second ballot. The fight over this office was the most hotly contested of the assembly.

Rev. J. C. Scouler of Philadelphia was elected secretary of the board of ministerial relief by a unanimous vote. A number of impressive addresses were made during the sessions today. In commenting on the report of evangelistic work which was read today, President Russell of Westminster university, West Wilmington, Pa., declared that what the church of the present day needs is revival with a capital "R."

He also declared that to be successful evangelistic work must of necessity be taken up along the lines of the existence of "a hell," and that a person who wished to escape one must accept the gospel if he wishes to gain the other.

Tonight the session was devoted to memorial services in remembrance of those ministers who have passed away during the last year.

Tomorrow there will be no session of the general assembly, as the members will take a trip over the Moffat road.

**THEODORE TILTON, OF BEACHER FAME, DYING.**

Paris, May 24.—Theodore Tilton, the American editor and author, who has been ill in this city for several days past of pneumonia, is weaker tonight. He can no longer retain nourishment, and therefore his chances of recovery are greatly lessened.

In 1874 Mr. Tilton preferred serious charges against Henry Ward Beecher, who had been his pastor and intimate friend, and demanded civil damages in the sum of \$100,000. After the tragedy which wrecked his career, Mr. Tilton came to Paris, where he lived the solitary existence of a broken-hearted man. A slender income, derived principally, it is understood, from a single share in a New York newspaper, coupled with meager royalties from his literary work, which have been continued in a desultory manner up to the present time, sufficed apparently to meet his modest demands, at least his few intimates never heard him complain of lack of funds.

After he came to Paris Mr. Tilton formed a narrow circle of friends who esteemed him for his natural and genial temperament and his attainments, but he avoided new acquaintances, especially Americans. For many years Mr. Tilton occupied a small two-room lodg-

## NERVOUS COLLAPSE.

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This is the way the nerves give warning that they are breaking down. It simply means that the blood has become impure and cannot carry enough nourishment to the nerves to keep them healthy and able to do their work.

Rest alone, will sometimes give the needed relief. The tonic treatment by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, however, prevents the final breakdown of the nerves and the more serious diseases which follow, because the pills act directly upon the impure blood, making it rich, red and pure.

Mrs. E. C. Bradley, of 163 Parsells avenue, Rochester, N. Y., says: "I was a nervous, pale, and thin woman, when in a run-down condition. I suffered a nervous shock, caused by a misfortune to a friend. It was so great that I could not sleep and eat. I was just weak, low-spirited and nervous. I could hardly walk and could not bear the least noise. My appetite was gone, and I did not care for food. I couldn't sleep well and once for two weeks got scarcely an hour's sleep. I had severe headaches most of the time and pains in the back and spine."

"I was treated by two doctors, being under the care of one of them for six months. I got no relief and then decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Soon began to feel better and the improvement was general. My appetite became hearty and my sleep better. The headaches all left and all the pains in my back. A few more boxes entirely cured me and I was able to go back to work. I felt splendid and as though I had never been ill."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are invaluable in such diseases as rheumatism, after-effects of the grip and fever, neuritis, St. Vitus' dance and other partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid on receipt of the price, six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

ing in a remote quarter of the Isle St. Louis, near Notre Dame cathedral and the morgue. At this time his sole passion was to dance, and he had a small cafe de la Regence, where the celebrated chess players of Europe congregated, and where Napoleon III went frequently. Mr. Tilton's dance and his cafe became acquainted with many famous Frenchmen and matched his skill, among others, against that of M. Grevy, the late French president of the republic. He often played with Judah Philip Benjamin, who was then residing in Paris. Later, when Mr. Fuller, at one time a law partner of Gov. Abbott of New Jersey, came to Paris with his daughter, the two old friends joined forces and took a modest apartment on the fifth floor of a house in the Avenue Kleber, near the American embassy, and since Mr. Fuller's death, Mr. Tilton has always retained a room in Miss Fuller's apartment.

Throughout Mr. Tilton's residence in Paris, although he was sometimes solicited by those who knew his oratorical powers, to speak at banquets, he always declined to do so, and he never appeared in public except at the annual New Year's reception at the American embassy. As he grew older he became more reticent and of recent years had been a familiar figure in the Bois de Boulogne, where he walked each morning, always alone and usually selecting the most unobtrusive of haunts. His intimate friends Mr. Tilton seldom or never spoke of his wife or Mr. Beecher. One of his friends with whom he happened to meet on the day he learned of Mr. Beecher's death, said Mr. Tilton, after he heard this news, did not utter a word for five minutes, and when he did speak it was of other things. Mr. Tilton's daughter, who lives in the United States, has of recent years wanted him to return to America, but he always refused.

Of late Mr. Tilton has become more cynical and bitter against the world, and this spirit is reflected in his latest poem, recently published here, "The Fading of the Mayflower," in which the ideals of the pilgrim fathers in America had been supplemented by the worship of the golden calf.

## W. H. MILLS DEAD.

For Years Was Head of C. P. Ry. Land Department.

San Francisco, May 24.—William H. Mills, for many years head of the land department of the Central Pacific company, and at one time editor of the Sacramento Union, died this morning at 3 o'clock. Mr. Mills had been in poor health for several years, and had remained at his desk in the Central Pacific office until recently. Mr. Mills was well known throughout the state, and through his connection with the Central Pacific and as editor of the Sacramento Record-Union. At one time he took an active interest in state politics. Mr. Mills leaves a wife and two daughters.

Mr. Mills had been suffering from acute rheumatism, but the cause of his death is given as heart failure. He was 70 years old.

**CAPITANIST WEDS HOUSEKEEPER.**

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—D. C. Corbin, president of the Spokane International railway, and one of the best known capitalists of the west, returned Wednesday evening from a trip to the east where he was quietly married at Mount Vernon, N. Y., a short time ago to Mrs. T. Peterson, who has been for a number of years his housekeeper. The marriage is a surprise to Mr. Corbin's friends.

Today, Miss Monte Pryor, who is with the "Free Lance" company and who has been out on tour with the company, yesterday having disbanded at Detroit yesterday after playing a most successful engagement. Miss Pryor will rest during the summer, going to Saratoga with her mother, Mrs. Frances Pryor, the 5th of June, to remain until September.

On Tuesday, May 21, at the Herald Square Theatre, a farewell testimonial will be given Adrien Foster the great actor, and dramatic author, by members of all the leading professional clubs of the city. Messrs. Sam L. and Leo Shubert have tendered the theatre for the benefit. A feature will be a Japanese one act play by Mrs. Jessie Emerson Moffat, called "Yuki," the character to be created by Miss Blanche Kendall. There will be three of these one act plays, and Miss Thomas has been chosen by the authors to bring out the Japanese piece, a pleasant recognition of the talents of the Salt Lake girl.

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## SHADOWS OF A CITY

AS SEEN BY A SALT LAKE WOMAN

OUR city may be no worse than other cities—let us hope and pray it is not—but being less in size, perhaps we see more. If so much smaller, why cannot the highways and byways, the resorts and rendezvous be controlled, and cleansed, and cleared of the immoral element—especially the very youthful part of it? Not to overcome it, is in a sense, to sanction it. Now, all the world loves a little mischief, and we are told, but not necessarily of the immoral kind. Last Monday evening, while it was still broad daylight, only 7 o'clock, walking toward on First South street, were youth and maid side by side, their early teens, scandalizing the public by their jocular conduct. This, however, is only one case in the many, having no regard for the public's feelings and opinions. It seems to go on everywhere and at all times. The young people of Salt Lake City are certainly building up names for themselves. An able speaker in one of the churches a few Sundays ago took up this subject of character and conduct of the young people of his own church, and he talked to and pleaded with. He went no further, although he could safely have done so, for this state of things exists from one end of the city to the other.

But where were the parents of these two on their way to Main street? Why were they not home beginning their high school lessons—they ought to be in high school, anyway. And why were they headed for Main street? Just at dusk, every evening, Main and State streets seem to be the favorite meeting places of the very young girls and boys, bent on passing the midnight at the Salt Palace, the skating rink, Liberty park, and Heaven only knows where in town. The turning of the searchlight into Liberty park, alone, would no doubt be the saving of the younger generation, and the sparing of sad hearts and sad stories and sad regrets. It is a mystery about the parents of these two children—the hosts of midnight revelers. Where are they? Why do they not gather them in at an early hour to their books and their beds? If they do not, home is a place where they leave it night after night for haunts unknown and evil? We are told the security for civilization is the home, and that upon the home depends the improvement of mankind. But that without home the exercise of virtue is impossible. Then what must the hundreds of homes in our city be like if the young folk pour out like bees from the hive, the very moment the darkness of night begins to gather, nor think of returning till midnight? And if there is something dreadfully wrong, certainly, in the discipline of the home and the town.

Disipation at tender age is no longer an exception, but quite the rule among girls and boys spooning about the town at night. Sunday evening seems to be the favorite time for trading and the promiscuous. At the time the shadows of night begin

to thicken until the clock chimes out 10, 11, and 12, South Temple, State and Main streets are one moving mass of young prowlors priding themselves on their numerous and sundry flirtations. Down Main street they go, utterly lost to all modesty and decency, with their arms wound about one another in the glare of the light, and the eyes of the startled church goers returning from the various services.

Last Sunday evening two little girls entered an east bound car at Main street, and ran all the way to the depot. Disipation was marked in the premature lines of their still childish faces. Deep, dark rings beneath their restless, heavily looking eyes, told the story of too many nights with insufficient sleep. If they have a home and parents who were they on Main street, pale and weary, at such an hour? Why were they not snugly and safely tucked up in their beds beneath a home roof and the protecting vigil of father and mother, and their young hearts kept from starting away to school Sunday morning? Why, why, and still why? There is no answer, one looked at these two children and shivered; shivered at the thought of what their future is apt to be. They were but two out of the many lured by the fascinations that beckon them from homes and parents to the baneful pastimes and entertainments with which the town teems by night.

A fond mother went weeping and wailing to her minister one day. It was the same old story of failing to lock the barn door until after the horse had run away. Her young daughter, an idol, her all, had one night very skillfully and cautiously climbed out of the window of her little room next to mamma's noisily dropping into the outstretched arms of an unknown man who swiftly bore her away. Too late the mother awakened. Unless her weeping and wailing, and this is one mother in the many who awakens too late. And this is a true story happening not so very long ago in our town. That it overcame and fathers and mothers, and bar your doors and windows, if love, obedience, and proper training count for naught, before your little boys and girls are borne away to ruin. Gather them in off the streets at once, for their is no time to lose.

A dimpled little girl—a little girl all smiles and seemingly innocence, is quickly seen on the car a little before seven in the evening, traveling toward town. She sweetly and smilingly tells you, if you ask her where she is going at such an hour, that she is going to "hunt up mamma." Her mother works out by the day, and works hard and late.

She has been gone several days at one place, this time, said this dimpled innocent, one evening, "and I just couldn't stand it any longer, away from her."

The angels surely looked down and wept. "Dimples" was not in quest of her mother at all. She is never in her weight, could not do any housework at that hour. And "one more unfortunate" may be added to a long list, if that mother's eyes, tired though they be, and love blind, awaken not in time.

LADY BABBLE.

## SALT LAKERS IN GOTHAM.

Special Correspondence.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The Temple Theatre, at St. Mary's, Pennsylvania, has been placed under the management of the Eldredge & Meakin firm, whose offices are in the Knickerbocker building, as guests of the Hudson John S. Spicer, president of the Spicer Carbon Co., and owner of the Temple Theatre. These young managers paid a visit last week to St. Mary's with a view of selling the theater with time and the promise of a large sum of money to personally manage the house, which has already booked attractions for the summer season. St. Mary's is a live town on the main line of the Pennsylvania railroad, and an eight-hour ride from New York. It is thought to be an excellent investment for Messrs. Eldredge & Meakin for like most managers of the kind, they are looking for a first-class theater. It may be possible that one of the firm will buy St. Mary's, and the theater will be a first-class theater. It may be possible that one of the firm will buy St. Mary's, and the theater will be a first-class theater. It may be possible that one of the firm will buy St. Mary's, and the theater will be a first-class theater.

Mrs. A. W. McCune left Saturday for Chicago, on her way home. Mr. McCune will meet his wife in Chicago and they will probably visit other cities for a few days before arriving in Utah. Mrs. McCune has been quite ill for several weeks, and the doctors have been in her usual good health before leaving for the west.

Today Miss M. Leigh, with her company, leaves for Albany, where she plays her sketch, "Kid Giove Nan" for a week. The piece is so well liked by managers that she is to come to the city next season, and will be on the road for several weeks yet, playing the Keith circuit. Her aunt, Miss Sara Alexander, remains in the city until the 1st of July, when she will return to Providence, R. I., where they make their summer home.

On Friday Mr. and Mrs. John P. Meakin left for Philadelphia on their way home. Mrs. Meakin will visit with relatives in Pennsylvania and then return to Chicago, where he will talk with members of the Metropolitan lecture bureau regarding next year's work, having been made an agent of the bureau to give a series of lectures. Mrs. Meakin has been ill a great deal during her visit east, but has been patient through it all, and sought to make others happy while with them. The visit of Mr. and Mrs. Meakin, has been all too short for their friends, and it is hoped next year may see them among us again.

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## FREE Treatment and FREE Medicines DURING MAY!

Drs. Shores, announcement last Sunday that all sufferers from Catarrhal Diseases who began treatment at once would be treated free during May provided they paid for one month's treatment at regular rates simply filled the office to overflowing all the week.

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MRS. HYRUM BATES, 853 W. 8th St., Salt Lake City.

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(Signed) "MRS. HYRUM BATES."

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If you were on trial for your life, you would not employ the first Shyster Lawyer whom you ran across. You would want the **BEST LAWYER OBTAINABLE**. If you are fighting for your life with DISEASE, don't employ the first Doctor you run across. **LOOK UP THE BEST**; find a doctor who has CURED OTHERS; find a Doctor with EXPERIENCE; find a Doctor who has PROVEN HIS SKILL, proven it from the lips of CURED PATIENTS—and STICK TO HIM, and you will save time, money and suffering.

Beware of the Fraud and Fakir, hiding behind fake titles and companies; beware of the FAKING CLAIR VOUX, who attempts to treat disease and endangers human life—ignorant mountebanks who never saw the inside of a Medical College—often prey upon human suffering and attempt to treat disease "clairvoyantly." ALL SUCH ARE VILE FRAUDS, and the attention of the Utah State Medical Society is hereby called to this class of fakirs, many of whom are now openly operating unmolested in this city. If our Medical Society is sincere in their claims that they wish to purify and uplift the practice of medicine, here is a chance for some one to get busy and rid the city of the nest of vipers.

**BEWARE OF "FAKE MEDICAL COMPANIES."** Beware of ever hear of the genuine reputable physician doing business with the sick as a "fake company." The "company" furnishes the cloak under which any quack can practice.

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